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**Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended four (4) months from February 2, 2003 to June 2, 2003 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$1,450.00 for a four-month extension for a large entity. **The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,450.00 extension of time fee** along with any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, **to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038** referencing docket number 02057.0167.NPUS00. If extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. *A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.*

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